



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masaya Tamaru

Serial No.: 10/820,032

Group Art Unit: 2625

Filed: April 8, 2004

Examiner: Worku, Negussie

**For: IMAGE REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING WHITE BALANCE
OFFSET AND SOLID-STATE IMAGING APPARATUS**

**Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 – 1450**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-8 and 10-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. There are no new claim amendments, but a clean version of the claims is included for reference. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.